WESTERN UNION HYAD ISSUES STRIKE ULTIMATUM

the Western Union Telegraph company who joined the telegraphers' union on the assurance of the postmaster-general that there would be no discrimination in regard to employes joining unions, will not be taken back if they strike, Newcomb Cariton, president of the company announced today. He pointed out that the postmaster-general had turned the Western Union over to the company "to operate as we think best for the interests of business."

MUTHERN WIRE CHIEF PLANS WAR TO FINISH

ATLANTA, Ga., June 6.—Both sides oxincessed confidence today in the outcome of the strike called by the Commercial Telegraphers' union of America against the Western Union Telegraph company in 10 southeastern states. In a published statement commenting on Postmaster-General Burleson's return yesterday of the wire companies to private centrol, H. C. Worthen, general manager of the Southern division of the Western Union, said the order "gives our executives a full and clear hand to fight to a finish and the public can trust that we will do it."

"Business will continue normal," he added, centending that the company's employees who are union men are in the minority.

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"Business will continue normal," he added, contending that the company's employes who are union men are in the minerity.

Statements by local union leaders, on the other hand, were just as optimistic regarding the outlook, and P. G. Fonville, president of the local branch of the union, speaking for himself and C. F. Mann, Southern organizer of the union, predicted victory for the union forces. A nation-wide strike of C. T. U. A. men, he intimated, will be called if necessary to win.

The strike over the southeast was ordered late yesterday by President Konenkamp in support of the local strike against the Western Union. This walkout took place Wednesday in sympathy with telephone employes whowen out here Monday alleging discrimation against union members.

PRE BUGS ACTIVE

TWO Stores on Main Street

went out here Monday alleging discribed.

Dries Quick Action.

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F. F. HILL SHOWS TO HEALTH CRUSADE SUCCEED DAVANT

Mayor and Probably Quinn Still for Stratton-Three Seem Other Way.

With Mayor Monteverde and C. B Quinn holding out for the appointment of Thomas F. Etratton to succeed James S. Davant on the Memphis water commission, the possibility loomed large Friday noon that Frank F. Hill, banker would be the compromise choice of the other three commissioners when the city commission met to appoint Lavant's successor at 2:30 Friday aft-

rayant's successor at 2:80 Friday afternoon.

Friends of Charles W. Thompson, president of the National City bank, also were making a strong bid for Davant's place for him. But the fact that Lee Goodman and Alf D. Mason were known to favor the re-election of Davant, while C. W. Miller was for Thompson, made a breach which political wiseacres said could be closed only by the nomination of Hill, who would be exceptable to all three of the commissioners. None of the three would consider the election of Stratton, it is understood, and because the trio could not get togrether on Thompson, it is believed probable that Hill would be put in nomination, and would be clected by the votes of the three.

Mayor Monteverde will hold out to the last for Stratton, he said Friday myrning. Quinn's stand is said to be just as positive.

It is not known what attitude Mr. Hill would take on the question of retaining Wirt J. Wills as general superintendent of the water department.

GARNER BRINGS BACK MAN-LIKE MONKEY

NEW YORK, June 6.-Prof. R. L. Garner, of the Smithsonian Institution. Washington, who has been in the French Congo, Africa, since December, 1915, arrived here yesterday on the transport Chicago with four tons of specimens to be placed in the Smithsonian Institution, the principal exhibit being an ape about the size of a man, which he says was the nearest to a human being of the ape family he had ever seen.

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The animal, apparently a cross between a chimpanzee and a gorilla. Proflarner said, was shot in the innermost cosses of the jungle. Capture of the sant was effected, he said, by luring in within range of a rifle by imitating the female ape's cry of what sounded like "Hoo-hoo," in response to the sale ape's call of "Whaho,"

Succeeds Man As I. C. C. Member



JOSEPH B. EASTMAN.

BEARING FRUIT

Overzealous Officers, However, Make Two Serious Mistakes.

The work of the new health regulations being conducted by the municipal police and health departments in conjunction with the federal government, under Miss Alghren, representing the United States bureau, and Dr. S. L. Boccellato, on behalf of the city government, inaugurated Thursday, was receiving the praise of citizens Friday. who had investigated the plans of the campaign toward lessening certain dis-

campaign toward lessening certain diseases in Memphis.

Of the seven women taken from the streets Wednesday night by the police when the crusade was started and officially examined, the report of Dr. Boccellato disclosed that five of them were a menace to the health of the community if permitted to continue their alleged immoral conduct. The women were sent to the Shelby hospital, to be supplied with the best of medical treatment while in detention.

Overseal exhibited by one or two policemen Thursday night in taking girts and young women from the streets resulted in an unfortunate incident. Three young women met on a street near suited in an unfortunate incident. Three young women met on a street near where former houses not considered of the upper world were maintained, and were taken to the Central police office by Sergt L. M. Haynes and docketed at police headquarters. There the mistake was rectified. The frightened girls were taken home by C. W. Miller, police commissioner, in his own automobile.

mobile. Two known street walkers, arrested at Main street and Market avenue, informed Detectives Foppiano and Hendricks that they should also take the woman who conducted the house where they boarded on Market avenue. This was done, but early Friday the latter woman was released when persons of repute who knew her explained the circumstances. They averred that the boarding house proprietress did not know the character of her boarders.

SAILORS SERENADE AT GOOD SHEPHERD HOME

The Saliors' Gluee club, from the Hampton Roads recrusing station, which has been making a tour of this section since the Memphis centenary, gave a pleasing concert for the benefit of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd and inmates of the home Priday afternoon. The treat was greatly enjoyed.

Paris Paper Says President Thus Declared Himself Regarding German Counter-Proposals to Peace Treaty.

PARIS, June 6.—"I am convinced our treaty project violates none of my principles." President Wilson is quoted by the Matin as having said when he was made acquainted with the German counter-proposals to the peace treaty.
"If I held a contrary opinion I would
not hesitate to contess it and would
endeavor to correct the error. The
treaty as drawn up, however, entirely
conforms with my fourieen principles."
It is understood here that the Berlin
government is sending photographically
reproduced copies of the peace terms to
every United States senator and representative. counter-proposals to the peace treaty.

sentative.

The South Slav delegation here handed to President Wilson yesterday a memorandum regarding the Fiume affair, according to the Petit Parisien. It is probable the allied and associated powers will comply with the German demand to state approximately the maximum sum which Germany must the maximum sum which Germany must pay in reparation under the yeace treaty, according to the Maiin. This sum, it added, will be from 200,000,000,-000 to 250,000,000,000 francs. (The larger sum named, on a gold valuation, would be not far from \$50,000,000,000.)

AUSTRIA IN MOURNING OVER TERMS OF ALLIES

COPENHAGEN, June 6. (By the Associated Press.)—Austria will moura today. Black flags will be flown throughout the country, according to dispatches reaching here, as an expression of the feeling of the population over the peace terms handed to Austria.

THINK BIG FOUR BUSY WITH ADRIATIC PROBLEM

THIRTY SENATORS TOLD OF VALLEY'S PLANS

WASHINGTON, June 6.—About 20 senators, representing 22 states contiguous to the Mississippi Tiver and its tributaries, attended a dinner given last night by the Mississippi Valley association, made up of members of chambers of commerce and civic associations throughout the same territory. H. H. Merrick, of Chicago, president of the association, said that the session was designed to bring out the community of territorial interest and to get joint action on legislation affecting the territory without regard to partisan lines. A similar meeting, it was announced, will be held later with the object of interesting members of the lower house of congress in the same object, after which formal organization will be attempted.

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J. B. Morrow, of Cincinnati; James E. Smith, of St. Louis, president of the Mississippi Waterways association; F. C. Watterbury, of Pies Moines; F. Silloway, of Moiline; A. E. Pontillo, New Orleans, and R. D. Bowen, of the Texas Cotton Growers' association, were among representatives of the association attending. Mr. Merrick said that a proposal for the federal incorporation of an institution proposed by St. Louis banks for assisting in foreign trade operations through guif and South Atlantic ports, to be known as the Banking Corporation of the Mississippi Valley, might be laid before the members of congress jater, along with the projects to improve navigation on the Mississippi and for the reclamation of swamp and arid land.

DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL REPEAL IS FAVORED

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Favorable report on the bill to repeal the daylight saving law on the last Sunday in October, was voted today by the house interstate commerce committee.

TELEPLANCE THE

Mississippi-Generally fair. Arkansas Generally fair. Alabama-Generally fair:

Kentucky-Fair, except probable howers in east. Louisiana, Oklahoma, East and West Texas-Generally fair. North Carolina—Fair, except probable

South Carolina, Georgia, Florida-Generally fair. Kansas-Fair, not much change in temperature,

SHOW STRIKE EFFECT

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., June 6.—
The telegraphers strike did not affect thattanooga and all key men reported or duty today. So far as can be carned there are no members of the Julion in Chattanooga.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 8.—W. W. Acuff, assistant manager of the West-cyn Union here, stated today that there had been no walkout here and none was anticipated.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. June 6.—Offi-cials of the Western Union today, de-clared they anticipated no walkout of union operators here.

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn., June 8.—All operators of the Western Union reported for duty here today. JACKSON, Miss. June 6.—All employes showed up for work as usual to-day, officials of the Western Union said.

COLUMBIA, S. C., June 6.—Six employes of the local Western Union office did not report today and others, due to report later, also were expected to strike. It was stated a strike of local telephone operators also is expected today.

CHARLESTON, S. C., June S.— Eighteen of 24 telegraphers employed in the local office of the Western Union were on strike today, according to claims of union officials.

MONTGOMERY. Ala., June 6.— Eighteen out of 21 operators employed in the local Western Union office walked out today in response to the strike order.

ference with Dr. Bauer.

sovereignty of Silesia.

view, Miss. Miss Frances Jones, the young woman, resides on South Park-way.

All were locked up in the jail, three charged with vagrancy and the negro-with carrying a pistol. They were taken

man who signed the treaty."

operators was closed, the messenger arting with the operators.
Union officers claimed Western Union flames were in error and that 188 op of the were on strike. About 330 op of the were on strike. About 330 op of the were on strike apployed here.

TREENVILLE, S. C., June 6.—Only one man in the Greenville office of the Western Union quit work today, officials of the company announced.

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 6.—Four operators, or half the force employed by the Western Union here, quit work today in accordance with the strike order.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 5.—Telegraph operators reported for work as usual today. It was said only one man in the Raleigh office was affiliated with the union, and he is on leave of ab-

SPARTANBURG, S. C., June 6.—One of the two operators in the local West-orn Union office quit work today in response to the strike call.

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CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 6.—Only six day operators of 86 due for duty today failed to report. This was verified by local union men, who said the six constituted the bona fide union.

MOBILE, Ala., June 6.—All operators in the Western Union office here are at work today, according to announcement of the local manager. There is only one known member of the union, and he is at work.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 6.—Declaring that 90 per cent of the Western Union force of operators had walked out today, L. M. Butsch, head of the Birmingham local, expressed himself as highly pleased. The management of the Western Union, however, declared that only two or three operators had walked out.

RICHMOND, Va., June 6.—Only two

(By the Associated Press.) Hope is expressed in peace conference circles in Paris that the allied rejoinder to the German counter-proposals will be ready for presentation Monday. It is understood with this reply the Germans also will receive notification that the discussion of the terms has been finally closed and will be given a period of not less than three days nor more than five in which to accept to reject the treaty. If this plan is carried out, therefore, it seems probable Ger many's decision will be made known not later than Saturday, June 14. Reports from Paris indicate that immediately after receiving the allied reply Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, chief of the German delegation, will leave Versailles for Berlin, where he will hold a final consultation with Philip Scheidemann, the chancellor. Should Germany decide to sign the treaty, the count will return to Versailles, but should Germany determine upon a rejection of the terms, noti-

fication of that fact will be sent to the peace conference from Berlin.

Dispatches state that the council of four has reached a decision

to refuse Germany's request that a fixed sum for reparations be indicated in the treaty. There seemed recently to be a well-defined sentiment in the council to accede to this request, only Premier Clemenceau being known to object to granting that concession. Nothing is known as to the reason for the council's refusal to name the sum. which news reports had forecasted at approximately \$25,000,000,000 Austrian peace activities seem likely to be renewed at St. Germain tomorrow. Dr. Karl Renner, the head of the Austrian delega-tion, has been in conference at Feldkirch with Dr. Otto Bauer, the

Austrian foreign minister, and is expected to be back in St. Germain

on Saturday with his five colleagues, who also took part in the con-

As reflecting Austrian official opinion on the terms of the treaty presented at St. Germain last Monday, President Seitz of the Aus-

trian republic is quoted as stating the terms could not be enforced

upon the Austrian people, and "that it would be dangerous for the

von Brockdorff-Rantzau as to the alleged activities of the allied

armies of occupation in furthering the movement for the establish-

the council of four relating to proposed changes in the frontier be-

tween Germany and Poland. Important alterations in the boundaries

are said to be under consideration and efforts are being made to

induce the Poles to consent to a plebiscite which will determine the

Knew All Signals But

Formal protest to the peace conference has been made by Count

Premier Paderewski of Poland has made representations before

One; Loses Whisky Boat

Failure on the part of Sheriff Perry to jall before the boat came in, the and his deputies to give the final signal code, "all is well," caused him to lose the capture of a whisky boat at 4 a.m. Friday at the Riverside park.

The electiff said Friday that he might

Thieves Stole It From Memphis Garage and L. & N. Freight Train Smashed It Into Splinters and Scraps.

When Frank L. Monteverde, mayor Memphis, retired Thursday night, he ssessed a handsome big touring car. Priday when he awoke.

What had been his pride of Thurs What had been his pride of Thursday, was a mass of debris, scattered along the right-of-way of the L. & N-railroad, near Bartlett. If miles from Memphis. The fast freight that literally rent to pleces the mayor's car, missed the three thieves, believed to have been aegroes, who had stolen the machine from the Amend garage, North Second street, some time around midnight Thursday.

Because a young negro, who said he

Because a young negro, who said he was Eugene Putlar Polk, captured near the scene of the wrecked car, by citizens of Bartlett, possessed a peg leg, he was being held Friday by the police, suspected of being implicated in the theft.

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MONTGOMERY. Ala., June 6.—
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MACON, Ga., June 6.—The only union man in the Macon office of the Western Union force of operators had walked out today in response to the strike order.

MACON, Ga., June 6.—The only union man in the Macon office of the Western Union, however, declared the form of the Western Union has quit as a result of the strike order.

NORFOLK, Va., June 6.—Of a force of life employes only ten operators, nine men and a girl, went out on strike at the local office of the Western Union local office had gone on strike at the local office of the Western Union local office had gone on strike at the local office of the Western Union local office had gone on strike at the local office of the Western Union local office were out to day, according to company officials.

NEW ORLEANS, La., June 6.—Western Union office were out to day, according to company officials.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., June 6.—Western Union office were out today according to members. Eleven out of 35 operators had business was being held Friday by the police, suspected of being implicated in the theft.

Ernest J. Hood, merchant of Bartled, was awakened about 3 å. m., Friday, by a crash that rattled the winday, by a crash

SENATE VOTES FOR **HEARING OF IRISH**

nal code, "all is well," caused him to be lose the capture of a whisky boat at 4 a.m. Friday at the Riverside park whisky landing.

The sheriff knew the landing signal, the first flashes of the code, and as he lay hidden in the bushes he worked the flashlight as he saw the boat siddling up toward the high banks at Riverside. The boat pilot of the whisky boat called for the final signal, "All is well." Perry was unable to answer and the man at the wheel yelled, "Give us something: give us something!" But yellow the perry and his men were mute. They could neither answer the signal nor come out in the open for fear of detection. The boat, falling to get the final word, moved leisurely down the big stream with the stateliness of a awan and disappeared.

The sheriff got a tip Thursday night that a wisky boat was coming down. He and Deputies Palmer, Reese and Bradley boarded a flivver and went to Riverside at 2 sm. When they arrived they found three men and/a white woman in a car filled with blocks and tackle, cable and other unloading paraphernalia. They were arrested.

The men were J. H. Kirkman, who has been arrested several times with liquor in his possession; J. B. Morring or Moran, recently convicted in federal court on a whisky charge, whose retrial is pending, and Bailard White, negro. All three men reside at Lake-view, Miss. Miss Frances Jones, the young woman, resides on South Parkway.

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SENATE ORDERS PROBE

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WASHINGTON, June 6.—Investigation of how coples of the peace treaty with Germany reached persons in New Without a record vote and after a substitute would not authorize the investigation he proposed in his resolution.

FIRM GETS CONTRACT.

In competitive bids for supplying shoes for the linguist the fire FIRM GETS CONTRACT.

In competitive bids for supplying shoes for the inmates of the Mississippl state penitentiary, in which 12 national shoe concerns figured, the Caruthers Shoe company, of Memphis, landed one of the bigsest sales. The bids were open to all the manufacturing and jobbers of shoes in the United States.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Senator Borator Washington, asking the American who was shot and seriously wounded by Dr. W. H. Gragg a few days ago bearing before the peace conference for the lirish delegates, headed by Edward to enter the Gragg home and then shot at Mrs. Gragg, was indicted by the Irish republic, was adopted today by the grand jury Friday morning on a charge series of assault to murder and carrying a pistol. No action was taken by the jury states.

Democrat Named Parliamentarian

CLARENCE CANNON.

Clarence Cannon, Democrat, of Missouri, has been made parliamentarian ty Speaker Gillett, of the house. Can-non succeeds Bennett Clark, son of former Speaker Clark, and is the first Demograt parliamentarian in the first

\$50 Paid for One-Workers Have Hard Time Keeping in Supply.

Fifty dollars for a doughnut! That was the price one admirer of the Salva-This only stirred up the determination of the other workers to do better, and before Doughnut day comes to a close

were aware, could not be teld by Hood and Schwam.

The Central police office was notified and Policemen Oliver and Robinson went to the scene at daylight. There was nothing remaining of the mayor's car to salvage, so they brought back some pieces and splinters—in their pockets—as souvenirs.

They also spied out peg-leg tracks near the spot where the locomotive had astruck the automobile. More peg-leg tracks were found around the doors of Hood's garáge.

REPORROSSOFFERS

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The central police office was notified and broken in doughnuts proved one of the mest popular features ever introduced in any war work campaign. At the rate the supply was going it was estimated that at least 50,000 doughnuts would be sold. All night long the women of the Eastern Star, the bakers of Thompson's, of the Peabody hotel, of Winkelman's, and various other societies, besides scores of public-spirited families, were busy making doughnuts. Some of the places were turning out doughnuts at the rate of 1,000 per hour all day Friday.

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Friday.

It was only a few hours until all the reserve stock was sold out and each of the 12 supply stations, was pleating with headquarters to send more doughnuts. Three automobiles distributed the delicious cakes, hot from the pan, just as fast as they could be made, and still the workers were often without stock.

Bvery ex-solder, sallor, marine, aviator or army or nasy nurse who is rated by bureau of war risk ingurance with at least 10 per cent disability, is entitle to free education and maintenance for himself and family at the hands of agrateful soverment, state to free education and maintenance for himself and family at the hands of agrateful soverment, state. Disabilities may be caused by wounds, gasaling, accidents in camp or elsewhere, or by sickness contracted or aggravated while in service. Men who were access with the service of the state of the service of the service

PARIS, June 6.—The French military authorities hold periodical sales by auction of automebiles for which the army has no further use. The demand for these machines, many of which do not need great repairs, is so great that one day's receipts recently were the equivalent of \$240,000.

LETSON IS INDICTED.

WASHINGTON, June 6 .- Postmaster General Burleson's order abolishing the vire control board in New York and restoring the operation of the telegraph and telephone properties to officials of the companies, acting as agents of the government, was attacked today by nembers of congress, some of whom charged that Mr. Burleson had "passed the buck" because of the threatend

the buck" because of the threatend nation-wide strike of members of the Commercial Telegraphers' union of America.

Immediately after Mr. Burleson's order was issued last night, S. J. Konenkamp, president of the telegraphers union, ordered a strike of members of the union employed by the Western Union Telegraph company in the 10 Southeastern states, and reports from the chief cities in that territory today showed that accres of operators as well as some clerks and meresngers had quit their posts.

Unanimous decision to press legislation for repeal of the wire control resolution, despite Postmaster-General Burleson's order returning telegraph and telephone properties to private operation, was reached today by the senate interstate commerce committee. Chairman Cummins announced the bill would be called up in the senate next week.

After a further hearing today, however, the committee amended the bill so as to continue existing telephone toll sates in effect for 90 days after the wires are turned back instead of 60 days as originally proposed.

The committee continued hearings on the repeal measures with N. C. Kingsbury, vice-president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, as a witness.

Telephone and Telegraph company, as a witness.

Senator Kellogg, Republican, Minnesota, author of the repeal bill, told the committee the postmaster-general's order only restored private operation and did not end government control and that consequently the repeal bill should be enacted as speedily as possible.

Mr. Kingsbury was questioned at length by members of the committee as to the result of Mr. Burleson's order.

Ashod Effect. Asked Effect.

Asked Effect.

"The postmaster-general turned back responsibility and kept control; is that the effect?" asked Senator Kellogs.

"He in effect discontinued the board of control," replied Mr. Kingsbury." The operating control is now with officials of the companies who are operating the lines as agents of the government."

"His order is just a piece of film-fiam, then?" asked Senator Kellogg.
"No," the witness replied, "I don't think that is quite fair. He has done away with the operating board. As a result of this order the companies now report directly to the wire control board."

"Then Mr. Burleson goes on just the

HELP BOLSHEVIKI

Esthonians Declare Hun Troops Making Every Ef. fort to Advance.

STOCKHOLM, June 6 German forces on the Esthonian front are said to be aiding the Bolsheviki, in an of-ficial statement issued at Esthonian readquarters.

headquarters.

The statement reads:

"There was violent fighting on the Gatchina front ibroughout Tuesday and the battle was renewed Wednesday. On the southern front the German landwehr, instead of pushing the enemy back from Riga, is trying by all means to advance to our line."

BOLSHEVIKI RETAKE IMPORTANT VILLAGE

LONDON, June 6.—The Bolsheviki have recaptured Saranul, on the Kama river southwest of Perm, which was one of the important towns taken by Admiral Kolchak's forces in their apring advance, a Bolsheviki wireless message claims. The dispatch also asserts the

HUNGARIAN BOLSHEVIK ARMY GAINING SUCCESS

PRAGUE, June 6. (By the Associated Press.)—Admission has been made by Dr. Irobar, Czech minister here, that the Hungarian Bolshevik army had achieved an unexpected success over the Czecho troops in Slovakia, who were reported still to be reterating. The situation in Slovakia is said to be very serious with the most of the richest districts in the hands of the Hungarians whose advance, it is believed, can be checked only by the assistance of French troops.

The damage caused by the advance of the Hungarians is said to exceed 1,000,000,000 crowns, according to the estimate of Dr. Irobar.

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